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THE WHITE HOUSE Washington, D. C.

Director of Central Intelligence 2130 "E" Street, N. W. Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sire

Pursuant to Executive Order signed by me this date, I hereby authorize you to make awards of the National Security Medal in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by me.

You are also authorized to prescribe such further rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of Rescutive Order , as may be necessary to accomplish its purposes.

Sincerely,

Harry S. Truman

January , 1953